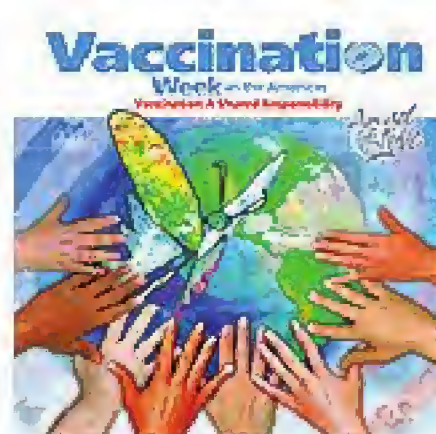




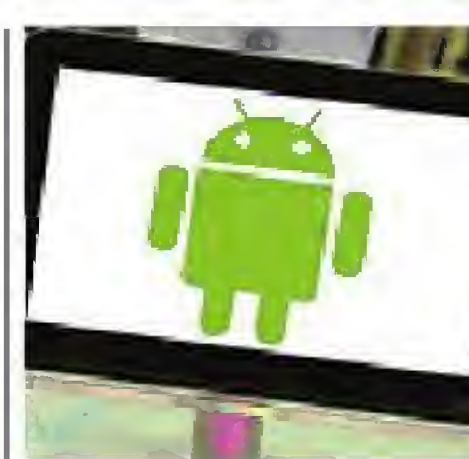
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Sixteen outstanding islanders receive medals on King's Day

ORANJESTAD—His Excellency, Governor Fredi Refunjol, the monarchy's official representative on Aruba, had the pleasant task of decorating members of the Aruban community, initiating them into the Order of the House of Orange. The decoration and "knighting" of various individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Aruba, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands takes place every year in conjunction with the King's Day celebrations.

This year, 16 individuals received decorations, of which four were designated "Ridder" or "Knights in the Order of Orange Nassau" and the remainder were "Lid" or "Members in the Order of Orange Nassau." Those receiving "Knighthoods" were Professor Dr. Wim Rutgers, PhD, a scholar of linguistics, who catapulted Papiamentu literature into the international spotlight. Noted news anchor for WJLA-TV out of Washington, DC and founder of the National Association of Black Journalists, Maureen Bunyan, who was born and raised on Aruba, was also knighted. Two other women, Carmen Kock-Herrera, a noted actress and Lucia Kelly, who has spent more than 40 years involved in the social development of Aruba, join their ranks as Ridders.

Those receiving the title of "Lid" were Mrs. S. Arends, Mrs. L. M. Carrion, or Sister Luci, Mr. J. M. A. Grovell, Mrs. E. R. Harms, Mr. R. M. Kock, Mrs. M. de Korte, Mr. R. S. Leysner, Mrs. H. U. Mohamed, Mr. J. R. Quijada, Mr. L. R. Ras, Mrs. N. D. Croes, and Mrs. J. R. Kelly. Uniformly, those hon-



ored were noted for decades of community service, volunteering with various foundations to assist the physically, mentally and socially challenged.

Of the 16 recipients, only 11 could be present at the Santa Therista Center on Thursday, April 24, to receive their medals. Their decorations were proudly displayed at the Gover-

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LOCAL NEWS

New police boat performs well, plans for a second will further increase



ORANJESTAD—Aruba's police department has been operating and testing a new coastal patrol craft over the past two weeks. Nicolas Olarte, a representative of the international manufacturing company producing the boat under the name "Eduardoño", was on Aruba to receive their feedback and inform police staffers on the fine points of its operation. Commissioner of Police and Head of Special Services, Irma Gordon, expressed the police department's high satisfaction with

the new equipment. The Aruban public had ample opportunity to observe the new craft during the past Easter holiday season, when a large portion of the population go camping at the beach. During this very busy time in the water, the police were able to provide increased vigilance around Aruba's shoreline.

Mr. Olarte spent a day with the operators getting their feedback. This model is 38ft long and capable of a top speed of 47 knots. The very same vessel is

deployed by the Colombian Coast Guard and that of Costa Rica in their patrol of their borders with Panama. He imported detailed information on the technical aspects of the vessel, including the manufacture of the engines. Also, it has special radar capabilities that are essential to rescue operations and the detection of small craft they may be involved in trafficking contraband. The boat's configuration is quite versatile, allowing it to operate well in quiet or rough seas, the open ocean, or close to the coastline.

Commissioner Irma Gordon explained that though the boat was a necessary addition that took two years to realize, they have hopes to acquire another, and believe this demonstration of its capabilities will facilitate the purchase. With another boat they can rotate their use, thus extending the life of the vessel and its engine, rather than running one boat constantly. She concluded that they hoped to see this come to pass by the end of the year; with two boats in the water, they can insure the island's coastal security and can effect immediate action in the case of persons and boats lost at sea.

Aruba's registry service exceeds other countries; the proof: more registered planes

ORANJESTAD—Recently, member of the Management Team of the Aruba Civil Aviation Department, headed by Edwin Kelly, indicated that for many years Aruba has a plane registry service. Recently the department made some changes that enable Aruba to catch up with other countries in regards to this revenue producing venture. The changes also hold a promise the service will become even better, while keeping the same high safety standards.

Some of the changes include allowing companies established abroad to register planes on Aruba; inspectors located in other countries are authorized to perform inspections for the Aruba Civil Aviation Department, and that there must be no delays in the turn around.

Tito Reed, also a member of the Management Team, elaborated on other changes, such as the verification of licenses. There are occasions when the process takes too long, but now the verification is done only once, thus the license can be validated much faster.

"At the end of the day these changes brings along what we call a 'Flag of Choice', clients choose Aruba to reg-



ister their planes, because all these small changes improve the service they get here," he said.

The demand for plane registration is growing; in the last months several carriers, including one from the US operating under the Federal Aviation Administration - FAA, applied to be registered here.

Juni Croes, another member of the Management Team, said that one of these changes that opens doors wide for Aruba is allowing carrier companies based in other countries to register their planes here. As long they are not physically present here, they will suffer no fiscal consequences. "Having offshore companies register their planes on Aruba is beneficial for our island, for the government and for the Aviation Directo-

rate" he said. Additionally the department had streamlined the process, thanks to the diligence and cooperation of the Directorate's employees; they now validate the pilot and crew licenses within 24 hours.

Now there is an automated document process system, a service offered to 'high network' clients which promotes Aruba abroad. This service can have a very positive effect on Aruba's economy in the near future.

According to Mr. Croes, "It is a big job, trying to attract as many carriers here as possible, in a safe manner, guaranteeing the air safety of the planes and passengers. It's a job that cannot be done without the cooperation and great work of my colleagues of the Aviation Directorate," he concluded.

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Recently, Arthur and Shirley Dock were honored as Goodwill Ambassadors of Aruba after returning to Aruba for 39 consecutive years. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guests who visit Aruba for 10 and 20 years consecutive. Ms. Marouska Heyliger representing Aruba Tourism Authority handed a handsome certificate to them as a token of appreciation. Photo shows the honorees together with their children, grandchildren and great grand. Also Germaine Wever of the Radisson and Marouska of the ATA.

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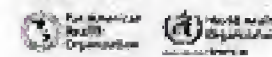
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ORANJESTAD--Vaccination Week of the Americas began on Saturday, April 26, and will last until May 3. During this time, the Department of Health, Section of Youth Health Care, is partnering with the White-Yellow Croes (WGC) to organize a special campaign for youngsters born in 2009 who have not had their 4 years old booster shots or vaccinations required by this age.

The most important vaccines, which should have been administered in the first years is the DKTP, which immunizes against the infectious diseases of diphtheria, pertussis, (whooping cough), tetanus and polio. Another important vaccine that all children should have is MMR to prevent mumps, measles and Rubella, (German Measles.)

Mass vaccinations will be conducted on Wednesday, April 30 beginning at 7:00 AM at the White Yellow Cross centers in Noord, Santa Cruz, and San Nicolas. They advise all parents bring children born in the year 2009 to one of these stations to receive their booster shot. Parents are also required to bring the child's vaccination booklet that was provided when they first received their shots. There is absolutely no cost for the vaccination, so all parents should take this opportunity to see their children are properly protected against this potentially deadly diseases, or the disabling complica-

tions that can result from measles and rubella.

All countries in the region will be conducting similar programs under the Pan American Health Organization, PAHO, during this 12 edition of Vaccination Week in the Americas. Over the previous 11 years, 465 million have been vaccinated during the one week initiative. This year, the plan is to see 63 million people of all ages are properly vaccinated against deadly, but preventable diseases. The principal purpose is to demonstrate equality and better vaccination services for all ages, but particularly among those who do not regularly have access to medical treatment.

The Pan American region, including the sub region of the Caribbean, is proud to be an historical leader in the battle against preventable diseases through the use of vaccines. The region was the first to eradicate smallpox and polio.

The Week of Vaccination in the Americas was established in 2003 partly in response to the last measles epidemic in Venezuela and Colombia in 2002. Since being established, the initiative has driven great steps in the progress of immunization in the region, commemorating and underlining the importance of having this opportunity annually available to insure essential vaccinations are administered to all.

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Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino Appoints

PALMBEACH—Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino is proud to announce the appointment of Carolina Voullieme as its director of sales and marketing. Voullieme brings over ten years of international sales and marketing experience to Aruba Marriott.

Voullieme comes to Aruba Marriott after three years as director of sales and marketing at The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago in Chile.

"As a seasoned Marriott employee, Carolina brings an unparalleled understanding of strategic brand sales and marketing practices which will be instrumental to Aruba Marriott's future growth," said Tom Calame, General Manager of Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino. "We are delighted to have her on board as part of the Aruba Marriott family."

Having previously worked as director of sales and marketing at Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort in the Cayman Islands and prior to that, the San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Voullieme has experience



in multiple languages and possesses an array of cultural sales techniques.

In her new role at Aruba Marriott, Voullieme will be responsible for leading the hotel sales, marketing and communications activities, as well as maximizing revenue generation for the property.

"I'm honored to be working for Aruba Marriott alongside this very dynamic, award-winning team of hospitality professionals," said Ms. Voullieme. "I look forward to this new challenge and to be a part of the continued success of this great resort."

A festive tribute to Aruba's "Father of Culture" for his 94th

ORANJESTAD -- Composer, musician, artist and author Juan Chabaya "Padu" Lampe turned 94 on Saturday, April 26. Each year, the island celebrates with him at his home, paying tribute to the many cultural contributions he has made to Aruba and internationally.

A free concert was also organized at the Cas di Cultura on Sunday night following his birthday by Johnny Croes of the Rufo Wever Music School. It featured a full program of some of the island's most respected musicians and vocalists performing several of Padu's most popular compositions.

The event was attended by many of the composer's fans, including Prime Minister Mike Eman and his wife, First Lady Doina. Though appearing frail and recuperating from a broken hip, Padu was there with his daughter, Vivien, to thoroughly enjoy the show and receive well wishes from all the audience.



Juan Chabaya "Padu" Lampe is perhaps best known as the co-composer, with Rufo Wever, of Aruba's national anthem "Aruba Dushi Terra,"—"Sweet Land Aruba." The song was not originally written to be the national anthem, and is a rhythmic waltz, a signature work of Padu. In the mid-seventies, when a committee was attempting to decide on a national song for the island, the popular piece was the first that came to mind, with hearty approval of the local citizenry. Good friend to Padu and another highly respected musician and composer, Lio Booi, added a few couplets, and the anthem was introduced during a ceremony on Aruba's national day, March 18, 1976, along with the island's own flag.

Padu's earned his living as a representative of ALM, the Antillean airline, which allowed him to travel extensively. He was, however, very well known and appreciated for his music and piano playing, often performing



free concerts throughout the region. He was particularly popular in Venezuela, where he recorded several records and CD's, over decades, one as little as six years ago. This earned him the popular name through the region of "Padu Del Caribe." When he was only 12 years old, one of his paintings was selected to be displayed at the Worlds Fair in New York, representing Caribbean art. Later in life, he wrote and published three metaphysical dissertations in English.

Appearing on Sunday's concert playbill titled "A Bo So," after one of his most popular ballads, were vocalists Gilda Fernandez and Miguel Genser in duet, Arlene Wever-Croes, Tica Giel, Rachel Kraaijvanger, Edwin Abath, Eddy Toppenberg and Victor Samuel.

Since many of his waltzes, mazurkas and tumbas were written for the keyboard, his work was interpreted by pianists Albert Croes, Victor Camacho, Catherine Provance-Hanrath and Rob Rijnhout, Angelique Janssen and Jonathan Vieira, director of the Cas di Cultura.

Accompanying the performances on guitar was Mario Middendorp, with Ebby Peterson on percussion, Papito Rafael on the wiri, and Gerald Martes playing flute and saxophone. The delightful evening of Padu's beloved music ended with the title song "A Bo So" (Only You, which he wrote as a love ballad to his wife, Daisy) performed as a grand finale with the entire company.

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LOCAL NEWS

DEA investigation concludes with charges



Dino Bouterse

PARAMARIBO—Dino Bouterse, the son of Suriname President Desi Bouterse, allegedly planned to set up a base for Hezbollah in Suriname, according to the DEA. He also allegedly attempted to traffic in controlled substances from his office at the Suriname Anti-Terrorist Unit - CTU. These are the charges being brought by the U.S. DEA in the case against the son of the president of Suriname.

From recorded conversations between Bouterse and undercover agents of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, it appears that he is guilty of drug and arms trafficking, and supporting terrorist organizations such as Hezbollah. If convicted, he would very likely receive a sentence of life in prison. He has denied any involvement.

According to the charges, Bouterse received a visit in February last year by two DEA undercover agents. He informed them that he could 'facilitate' with drug trafficking and the purchase of weapons. They also discussed a plan to smuggle

450 kilos of cocaine into the U.S.

Bouterse, who was then head of the national anti-terrorist bureau, discussed in July of last year, while in Greece, the set-up of a Hezbollah base in Suriname. A contact person who in reality was an undercover agent, said: "You have agreed to receive our guys so they can be trained and stay there for later operations." The so-called Hezbollah contact person asked if that was good, of which Bouterse said "yes."

Some 30 to 60 people were supposed to arrive at the newly established base. Bouterse took care of housing, surveillance, false identity papers and special weapons.

United States Ambassador to Suriname, Jay Anania, says the recent arrest and prosecution of Dino Bouterse was not politically motivated. He told the Dutch press agency, NOS, that the arrest was part of Washington's fight against drug trafficking in the region.

"Anyone who commits crimes against the US will be investigated, arrested and prosecuted, no matter where in the world they are," Anania said.

Dino Bouterse was arrested in Panama August last year and flown to the United States where he is facing charges of drugs and weapons trafficking and plotting attacks on the US with the terrorist organization Hezbollah. His US-based lawyers have accused Washington of entrapment.



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Video shows S. Korea ferry captain escape sinking ship

SEOUL (AFP) - South Korea's coastguard Monday released a video showing the trousetless captain of a sinking ferry scrambling to safety as hundreds remained trapped inside -- a move expected to intensify criticism of the crew over the disaster.

The 10-minute video -- taken by rescue officials and aired on the YTN news channel -- shows 69-year-old captain Lee Joon-seok, wearing a sweater and underpants, hastily escaping from the bridge of the tilting ship before it sank on April 16.

All 15 of the surviving crew responsible for sailing the huge ferry are in custody, facing charges including negligence and abandoning passengers.

Victims' families have bitterly criticised the official response to the disaster, saying delays in accessing the submerged ship may have robbed any survivors of their last chance to make it out alive.

The video attracted caustic online comment.

Prosecutors Monday carried out a series of raids, including on a coast-guard office, as part of their widening investigation into the disaster that left 300 dead or missing.

Divers trying to search the wreck of the upturned Sewol, which capsized with 476 people on board, were frustrated for a third straight day by atrocious weather and dangerous conditions.

Despite more than 60 hours of operations since Friday by divers trying to penetrate the flooded interior, only two more bodies have been recovered and 113 are still unaccounted for.

The confirmed death toll from one of the country's worst ever maritime disasters stood Monday at 189. Most of the missing and dead were high school students.

Strong currents have also worsened fears that bodies could drift free and be



scattered.

Nets have been thrown up in seas around the ferry, but no finds have yet been reported.

Park Seung-Gi, a spokesman for the government's Joint Task Force which is co-ordinating actions, vowed Monday to redouble efforts to prevent bodies getting lost at sea. Special teams have been set up to search underwater around the sunken vessel, as well on the sea surface, nearby islands and shores, he said.

Another official said China and Japan would be asked to contact South Korea if they find any unidentified bodies on their shores.

In deeply Confucian South Korea, the proper burial of bodies -- often in the deceased person's home town -- is considered a way to show respect for the dead and to allow their soul to rest in peace.

Egypt court sentences 683 to death including Brotherhood chief

MINYA (AFP) - An Egyptian court sentenced 682 alleged Islamists and Muslim Brotherhood leader Mohamed Badie to death Monday, a lawyer and prosecutor said, after two brief sessions the defence partly boycotted.

The same court in the southern province of Minya also reversed 492 of 529 death sentences it passed in March, commuting most of those to life in prison.

The court, presided over by judge Said Youssef Sabry, had sparked an international outcry with its initial sentencing last month amid an extensive crackdown on supporters of ousted Islamist president Mohamed Morsi.

The crackdown has extended to secular-leaning dissidents who supported Morsi's overthrow but have since turned on the army-installed regime.

In Cairo, a court banned the April 6 youth movement that spearheaded the 2011 revolt which toppled strongman Hosni Mubarak, following a complaint accusing it of defaming Egypt and colluding with foreign parties.

In Minya, judge Sabry is set to confirm the death sentences on June 21.

Under Egyptian law, death sentences are referred to the country's top Islamic scholar for an advisory opinion before being

ratified. A court may choose to commute the sentences, which can later be challenged at an appeals court.

Of the 683 sentenced on Monday, only 73 are in custody, prosecutor Abdel Rahim Abdel Malek said. The others have a right to a retrial if they turn themselves in.

Monday's hearing lasted just 10 minutes, said Khaled Elkomy, a defence lawyer who was in court.

The verdict was the first against Badie, spiritual head of Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood, in the several trials he faces on various charges along with Morsi and other Brotherhood leaders.

Some female relatives waiting outside the courtroom fainted on hearing news of the verdict.

The Brotherhood urged the world to act against "gross human rights violations and injustice committed by the military junta in Egypt against its own people".

It said in a statement it would "continue to use all peaceful means to end military rule and achieve justice".

The United States said it was "deeply troubled" by the mass trials and death sentences, and urged Egypt to reverse Monday's verdict.

Amnesty International also condemned the sentences.

WORLD NEWS

Search for victims after US tornadoes kill 17

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Rescuers on Monday hunted for survivors of powerful tornadoes that killed at least 17 people when they ripped through small towns in the southern and central United States, with forecasters warning more were on the way.

Violent thunder and hail storms were also set to move through a large swath of territory from Texas to Tennessee, forecasters said, a day after tornadoes ripped up homes, flipped cars and uprooted trees.

In one of the towns hardest-hit -- Vilonia, in Arkansas -- emergency personnel intensified their search for survivors, as the arrival of daylight allowed harrowed residents of the close-knit community their first look at the destruction.

Vilonia police chief Brad McNew said the town of 4,000 had been rendered unrecognizable.

Through the night, rescuers used searchlights in blacked-out areas, sifting through mountains of rubble in the hopes of finding someone alive.

The Arkansas Department of Emergency Management said 14 people had been killed in the state -- an earlier figure of 15 was revised as one victim was counted twice



-- while an official in Oklahoma state said there were at least two tornado victims there.

Local media reported another fatality in the state of Iowa.

McNew said more would have been killed if not for emergency sirens that warned people the twister was about to hit.

Vilonia was struck three years ago by a tornado that took almost the same path, but Sunday's twister was "a lot worse than it was three years ago," McNew said.

Twisters also devastated large sections of the town of Mayflower, population 2,300, just northwest of the Arkansas state capital Little Rock.

The National Weather Service warned of the threat of

"a severe weather outbreak" beginning late Monday affecting several states, including the lower Mississippi Valley, Tennessee Valley and Central Gulf Coast states.

Forecasters warned the twisters would continue to threaten the central and southern United States through today, and said powerful thunderstorms and severe flooding were also possible.

Speaking in the Philippine capital Manila, US President Barack Obama, who is on a tour of Asian nations, offered condolences and promised federal government aid.

Television news footage showed large trucks crushed like empty cans in Arkansas, homes violently ripped in half, and entire residential blocks reduced to rubble.

German diplomat wounded evading Yemen kidnap: security

SANAA (AFP) - A German diplomat was wounded in the Yemeni capital on Monday as he evaded an attempt by gunmen to kidnap him, a security official said.

The German foreign ministry confirmed that an embassy vehicle came under fire, adding that all passengers were "safe."

The gunmen travelling in a 4x4 vehicle attempted to stop the diplomat's car in the Hadda district of Sanaa, which is home to many embassies, the official said, adding that the diplomat was wounded as he sped away.

"Unknown people opened fire today in Sanaa at a vehicle belonging to the German embassy. The passengers are currently safe," a ministry spokesman said.

"The ministry of foreign affairs and the embassy in Sanaa are in close contact with concerned Yemeni authorities to attempt to solve the matter diligently," he added.

Last October, a German embassy security guard was killed as he resisted a kidnapping attempt.

Two Britons and a German were kidnapped in January and February respectively.

Hundreds of people have been kidnapped in Yemen over the past 15 years, mostly by tribesmen who use them as bargaining chips in disputes with the government.

Nearly all have later been freed unharmed.

But in recent years there has been a growing number of abductions by Al-Qaeda militants, several of whose hostages remain in captivity.

Militants from the jihadist group hold captive Saudi diplomat Abdullah al-Khalidi, who was kidnapped from the southern city of Aden in March 2012.



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US experts declare progress in search for MERS treatment

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US scientists say they have made progress toward developing treatments for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), after the death toll from the newly emerged and often fatal disease topped 100 in Saudi Arabia.

There are currently no vaccines or antiviral treatments for MERS, a severe respiratory disease with a mortality rate of more than 40 percent that was first reported in Saudi Arabia in 2012 and which experts are still struggling to understand.

But now scientists at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston have identified natural human antibodies -- proteins made by the immune system that recognize foreign viruses and bacteria -- against the virus that causes MERS.

In laboratory studies reported in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), a scientific journal, researchers found that these "neutral-

izing" antibodies prevented a key part of the virus, known as MERS CoV, from attaching to protein receptors that allow the virus to infect human cells.

Further experiments are under way that could lead to development of antibody preventives and treatments for MERS, according to the scientists.

MERS is considered a deadlier but less-transmissible cousin of the SARS virus that erupted in Asia in 2003 and infected 8,273 people, nine percent of whom died.

The World Health Organization announced last week that it had offered to send international experts to Saudi Arabia to investigate "any evolving risk" associated with the transmission pattern of the virus.

The UN agency said the recent cluster of cases among health workers was a cause of concern as the virus had clearly been contracted from a human patient and not directly from an animal host.

Cloning: Scientists make insulin-producing cells



PARIS (AFP) - Scientists said Monday they had used cloning technology to make embryonic stem cells that carry a diabetic woman's genes, and turned them into insulin-producing beta cells that may one day cure her disease.

The team reported clearing an important hurdle in the quest to make "personalised stem cells" for use in disease therapy, but a bioethicist said the breakthrough also highlighted the need for better regulation of lab-grown embryos.

"We are now one step closer to being able to treat diabetic patients with their own insulin-producing cells," said Dieter Egli of the New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF), who led the study published in the journal Nature.

Egli and a team had transplanted the nuclei of cells taken from the woman's skin into human eggs to create stem cells, which they could then coax into

becoming beta cells -- a shortage of which causes insulin deficiency and high blood-sugar in diabetics.

In doing so, the team confirmed a potentially important source for future cell-replacement therapy.

It was not the first study to create stem cells in this way, but it was the first to use cells sourced from a diseased adult person with the aim of producing therapy-specific cells.

Insoo Hyun, a bioethicist from the Case Western Reserve University's school of medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, said the research, the latest to produce embryonic stem cells that carry the genomes of living people, raised red flags.

Embryonic stem cells -- neutral, primitive cells that can develop into most of the specialised tissue cells of the body -- are viewed as a potential source for rebuilding organs damaged by disease or accident.

But they are controversial, as until fairly recently stem cells could only be obtained from human embryos.

They can be grown in the lab by transferring the nucleus of a cell from tissue like the skin, which contains a person's DNA, into a human egg from which the nucleus has been removed.

The egg is then given an electrical pulse to start dividing until it forms a blastocyst, a hollow, early-stage embryo made up of about 150 cells with the DNA of the donor of the tissue cell.

Technically known as somatic-cell nuclear transfer (SCNT), the technique is used for therapeutic research but is also the first step in cloning, and was used to create Dolly the sheep.

SCNT is banned in many countries.

For the new study, scientists in the United States and Israel said they made "technical improvements" -- altering the chemicals used in the culture in which the cells are grown.

The stem cells could in turn be coaxed into becoming various different types of adult cells -- including beta cells, the team said.

The beta cells produced in the study cannot yet be used in replacement therapy, the team said.

Diabetics' immune systems attack beta cells, and ways have yet to be found to shield them.

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The restaurant sports and charming beachside location that allowed guests to camp out close to the buffet, or dig their toes in the sand while immersed in the Caribbean ambiance an stunning azure waters.

Paul Simon, wife arrested for disorderly conduct



NEW YORK (AFP) - Legendary singer-songwriter Paul Simon and his wife, singer Edie Brickell, were arrested over the weekend for disorderly conduct at their Connecticut home, police said Monday. Married since 1992, the couple were slapped with charges on Saturday after police responding to a 911 call — and what they described as a “family dispute” — arrived at their New Canaan home.



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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Why newborn cry at night? To stop parents from having sex



NEW DELHI - According to a new theory, the newborn babies cry at night to prevent the parents from having sexual bliss. The hypothesis claims that the babies do so in order to delay the conception of a sibling by keeping mom exhausted and stopping her from ovulating.

Nursing a child, especially at night, seems to hinder many women from resuming ovulation soon after a pregnancy.

"So if a baby can force mom to feed him at night,

she may stay infertile longer. And then the baby will have mom and dad all to himself. And a better chance of survival," Haig emphasised.

It is probably not that simple, though, according to anthropologist Holly Dunsworth from University of Rhode Island.

"It is an interesting perspective but it is not the only one," Dunsworth added.

According to Haig, she wants parents to know that children are quite robust and can handle a variety of environments.

"I am just suggesting that offspring have evolved to use waking up mothers and suckling more intensely to delay the birth of another sibling," said evolutionary biologist David Haig from Harvard University.

The logic is that the babies that cry and breastfeed in the early hours are more likely to survive and have children themselves.

Google says driving forward on autonomous car

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Google said Monday it has made progress on its self-driving car and was "more optimistic" about its goal of developing a vehicle that can operate "without human intervention."

In a blog post, Google said that since its last update in August 2012, "we've



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logged thousands of miles on the streets of our hometown of Mountain View, California" to refine the software needed for autonomous vehicles.

Google, which has been testing self-driving cars since 2010, said it has overcome some of the obstacles in urban driving.

Google posted a video on its blog which illustrated how the autonomous car navigates through construction zones, detects pedestrians and cyclists, and handles railroad crossings, for example.

"As it turns out, what looks chaotic and random on a city street to the human eye is actually fairly predictable to a computer," Urmsen said.

Our vehicles have now logged nearly 700,000 autonomous miles, and with every passing mile we're growing more optimistic that we're heading toward an achievable goal -- a vehicle that operates fully without human intervention."



ECONOMY

NEW YORK (AFP)—US drug titan Pfizer said yesterday it wants to acquire AstraZeneca in a deal potentially worth \$100 billion to fortify its pipeline of new medicines and sharply cut its tax bill.

Pfizer yesterday disclosed that it proposed in January a preliminary, non-binding takeover of about \$99 billion to AstraZeneca, only to be rejected by the British company. A second effort to revive talks was rebuffed on April 26.

Pfizer's decision to go public with its interest in AstraZeneca comes as global pharmaceutical giants undertake billions of dollars in deals to cope with lost revenues from patent expirations and the effects of public cuts on health care spending.

Analysts said Pfizer's move will put pressure on AstraZeneca to engage in talks and could even result in a hostile bid.

Pfizer chief executive Ian Read said that a tie-up between two of the world's biggest pharmaceutical groups would "help to fight some of the world's most feared diseases, such as cancer."

The deal would combine research pipelines in oncology and other key disciplines. Pfizer also cited the potential for huge spending cuts after it achieved billions of dollars in cost-savings with its last major deal, a buyout of Wyeth.

Also crucial, Pfizer executives pointed to considerable tax advantages from the transaction, which, "if consummated, is expected to result in the combination of the two companies under a new UK-incorporated holding company," Pfizer said in a news release.

Pfizer chief financial officer Frank D'Amelio



highlighted a number of tax advantages in Britain, including a tax credit for research and development and more favorable treatment of profits earnings overseas.



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Netherlands	EUR	244.64	246.87	249.35
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New foreign companies can soon apply for start-up visa in the Netherlands

THE HAGUE -- Fast-track startup visa part of 'Ambitious Entrepreneurship' action plan announced by Ministry of Economic Affairs.

The Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs recently announced plans for a startup visa for starting innovative foreign companies that are looking to locate in the Netherlands.

This startup visa is part of the 'Ambitious Entrepreneurship' Action Plan released by Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Henk Kamp.

The action plan contains over 30 concrete proposals to make it easier for startups and growing businesses to do business successfully and grow rapidly in the Netherlands.

"Ambitious entrepreneurs are a source of

innovation and new jobs. Their contribution to our economic growth is invaluable. With this plan we give them space to do business and we remove barriers," said Minister of Economic Affairs Henk Kamp.

"With this startup visa,

the Netherlands will be more attractive for foreign startups and growing businesses. This is important because these startups can contribute to a high quality, innovative and challenging investment climate in the Netherlands," Minister Kamp added.

As part of the action plan, regular funding and alternative forms of financing will be better tailored to the needs of new and growing businesses.

For example, EUR 75 million will become available for early stage financing.

There will also be better information about funding so that entrepreneurs become more aware of the existing opportunities.

Survey: Android surging

WASHINGTON (AFP)—The Google Android platform extended its dominance over Apple in the tablet market in early 2014, a research firm said yesterday.

Strategy Analytics said Android grabbed 65.8 percent of global tablet sales in the first quarter, up from 53 percent a year ago.

Apple meanwhile saw iPad sales slump and its market share tumbled to 28.4 percent from 40.3 percent a year earlier, the survey showed.

Global tablet sales in the quarter were up 19 percent at 57.6 million units, the market research firm said.

While Apple ignited the tablet market with its first iPads, it has now lost its dominance to Android in the same manner as the iPhone has seen its share eroded in the smartphone market.

Cuba loosens reins on state compa-



HAVANA (AFP)—A client looks for clothes in a privately-owned shop in Havana. Cuba announced yesterday it has decided to allow state companies to operate more freely in its latest step to open the island's communist economy to market forces.

Cuba's more than 2,800 state-owned companies account for 80 percent of the island's economic activity.

But until now they have been yoked to a

rigid, centrally planned economic apparatus that has failed to meet Cuba's needs.

Granma, the Communist Party newspaper, said the companies will still have to meet state production quotas. But they will now be free to sell any surplus at prices reflecting supply and demand.

They also will be able to set higher salaries, keep a larger share of after-tax earnings and redistribute it among employees as an in-

centive.

"This is a gradual decentralization process" that gives company directors greater responsibility, Granma said.

President Raul Castro has pushed the reforms to try to energize a stagnant economy that grew only 2.7 percent in 2013, below the state's 3.6 percent target.

He has also taken steps to attract foreign investment and opened the economy to small privately owned businesses.

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PICKLES

HOW COME YOU AND ROSCOE ARE OUT HERE, GRAMPA?

GRAMMA HAS SOME OF HER WOMEN FRIENDS OVER SO SHE KICKED US OUT.

APPARENTLY WE'RE NOT FIT FOR POLITE SOCIETY.

OH, I THOUGHT YOU WERE BOTH HOUSEBROKEN.

MOMMA

THIS IS AWFUL!

I'M TOO OLD TO SCRUB FLOORS.

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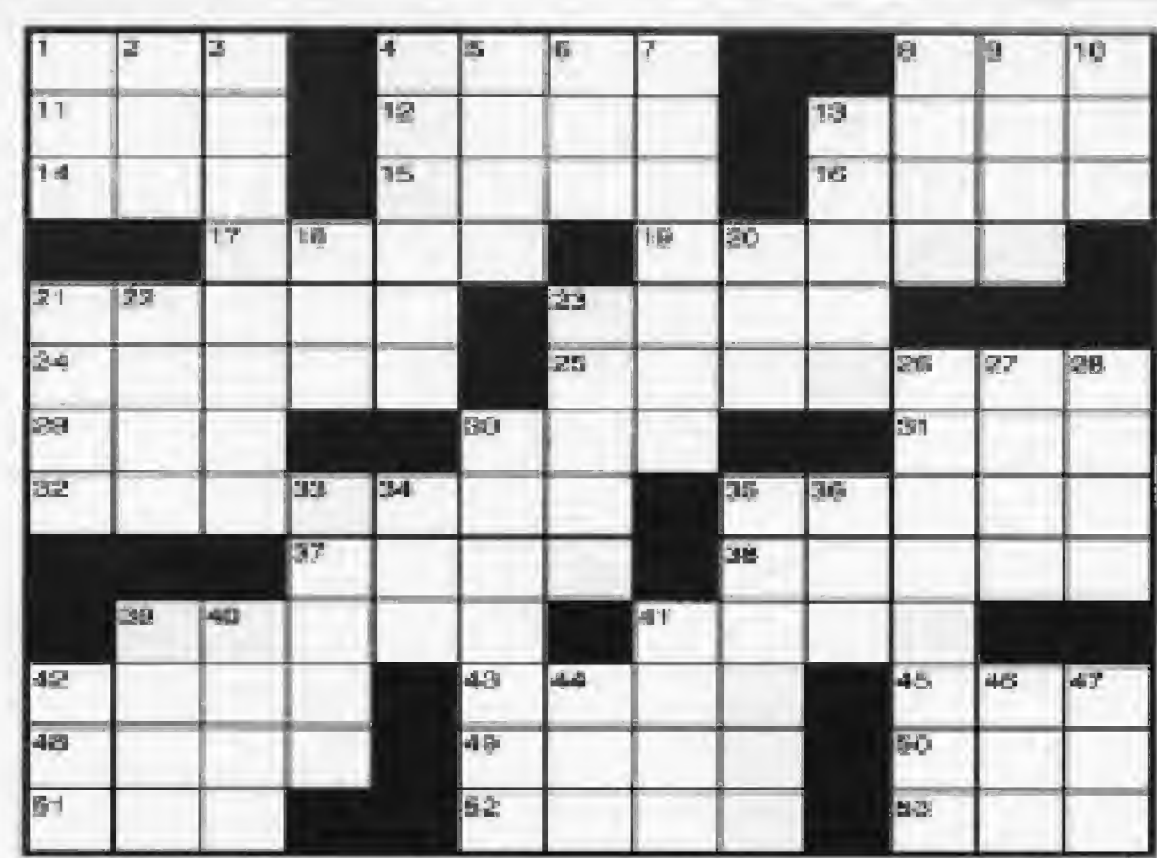
YES, CALVIN?

WHY AREN'T YOU TEACHING US THE GENDERS OF NOUNS?

IS "DESK" MASCULINE? IS "CHAIR" FEMININE? FOREIGN KIDS KNOW, BUT WE DON'T! NO WONDER WE CAN'T COMPETE IN A GLOBAL MARKET. I DEMAND SEX EDUCATION!

I WONDER IF HER DOCTOR KNOWS SHE MIXES ALL THOSE MEDICATIONS.

CROSSWORD



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1. Sea-____ (Seattle airport)

4. Dress

8. ____-la-la

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12. Eternally

13. Stain

14. R-V connection

15. Boy (Sp.)

16. Actor Brad

17. Sluggers' successes (abbr.)

19. Walk ____ in my shoes (2 wds.)

21. Sun's mommy

23. Fragrance

24. Actor Baldwin et al.

25. Hanukkah illuminator

29. Campers' vehicles (abbr.)

30. Needing blusher

31. Individual

32. Airport wait

35. Punster's reward

37. Holbrook and Linden

38. Catalogues

39. Will

41. Liquid measure

42. Dread

43. Dutch ____

45. "____ Loser" (2 wds.)

48. Unadorned

49. Do a laundry job

50. Pierre's refusal

51. Provoke

52. Pet's pest

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- DOWN**

1. Professors' aides (abbr.)

2. Fitting

3. Politeness

4. Aladdin's helper and others

5. Hertz's competitor

6. "____ and Stimpy"

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13. Politician Agnew

18. Pen-making name

20. Sun. follower

21. Mark or Malden

22. Edison's middle name

23. Bradley and Sharil

26. Sitting on a perch

27. Med. sch. course

28. Barnyard cacklers

30. Prosperous (hyph.)

33. Chicago airport

34. Kilmer of "The Doors"

35. The Good Witch of Oz

38. "____ Tin Tin"

39. Brown meat

40. "Listen!"

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5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!

--A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers--the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 8am, patrons can now order 2 eggs any style (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) and toast for a price of only \$4.99 or All You Can Eat Pancakes for \$6.99! A new plate called the "Home Run" comes with 2 eggs, bacon or sausage, 2 pancakes, toast & home fries - for only \$9.99! Best of all - unlimited coffee or tea - that is, refillable and never ending is only \$7.99! Breakfast is served from 8am until noon.



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Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the

Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way--with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish Sunday-Thursday; and until 3am on Friday & Saturdays.

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Football: Real will feel Bayern's heat, says Robben

MUNICH (AFP) - Arjen Robben says Real Madrid can expect to feel the heat at Bayern Munich's Allianz Arena on Tuesday allowing the holders to make home advantage count in the Champions League semi-final, second-leg.

Madrid arrived in the Bavarian capital holding a slender 1-0 lead

from the first-leg after Karim Benzema's winner in Madrid last Wednesday.

Real have never won in Munich after eight defeats and a draw, but Bayern must score at least twice to progress.

Madrid also have a terrible overall record in Germany with just two wins, 19 defeats and six draws, but Real eliminated Bundesliga sides Schalke and Borussia Dortmund en route to the semi-finals.

With Bayern bidding to reach their fourth Champions League final in five years, the visitors can expect a warm welcome from the home fans in the cauldron of the 70,000-capacity Allianz Arena.

Robben, who spent two seasons at Real before moving to Munich in 2009, says Madrid will be under no illusions about what to expect in Bavaria.

"It is clear they will have lots of confidence because of the result in Madrid but they know it won't be easy here," said Robben. "We won't be giving anything away tomorrow. All 11 players on the pitch and seven on the bench will give everything and we have lots of confidence."

Bayern chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge has turned up the heat for the Munich match by suggesting away "teams think they are in hell" at the Allianz Arena.

But Real coach Carlo Ancelotti retorted: "We hope the trees will burn on Wednesday, not Tuesday, when we leave" after his side's impressive 4-0 Spanish league win at home to Osasuna on Saturday.

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Great results during the Open Water event during CARIFTA Swim Meet 2014



SAVANETA - In the opinion of coaches and staffers, only one word describes the performance of Aruba's swim team during the Open Water event of the CARIFTA 2014 - "Superb."

For the first time in the history of Aruba hosting CARIFTA, swim heats were conducted in the calm, warm waters at Mangel Halto in Pos Chikito, on the south side of the island. Aruba had hosted an open water event for the CISC 2012, which was thoroughly successful, so decided to tag it on to the end of this year's CARIFTA meet as part of the island's celebration of their first King's Day, on Saturday, April 27.

A total of 84 athletes of both genders from 19 countries participated. Prior to the event, a medical team checked out each potential contestant for the long distance 5K swim. It was decided that the older male swimmers would start the race, explained head of the organizing team, Bert Schreuders. Though physically demanding, the swim took participants through some of the island's most beautiful, pristine coastline.



The race began at exactly 8:12 AM, with the Minister of Public Health and Sport, Dr. Alex Schwengle giving the signal to the first group of swimmers. The female swimmers began after the men. Every one agreed the event was conducted in a most professional manner and the area was ideal for such a challenging competition.

Aruba's swim team performed admirably considering they had just finished four days of exhausting competition. Finishing in second place in the 13-14 year women's division was Florence Kock earning a silver medal. In the 15 - 17 year age range, Ginayla Arends came in fifth and Carolina Perez ninth. In the boy's 13 - 14 year men's division Patrick came in fourth. In the 15 - 17 year men's division Renze Postma won a silver medal. Guadeloupe was the nation with taking the most medals, with four. Aruba and Trinidad and Tobago both had a total of 27 points, and Guadeloupe was declared the overall winner with 40 points.

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The "hipper" and elegant new digs offer beautiful views, but Mama Lusía's magical touch in the kitchen is what first won this charming eatery their loyal clientele. She can be counted on to be conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations.

Be sure to try Luisa's acclaimed "Carni Stoba di Mamachi" - "Grandma's Beef Stew," or their fresh, whole snapper, with Mama Luisa's delectable salsa criollo. Don't miss the specialty of the house, a favorite local delicacy, Keshi Yena - "Filled Cheese."



Keshi Yena or Filled Cheese

This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It is satisfying and particularly memorable. Regional side dishes and some of Mama's secret recipe preparation of banana hasa and creamy potatoes provide a deliciously picturesque meal.

The Queen's is located on the second level of Palm Beach Plaza, tucked into a cozy corner at the front of the mall. A full menu can be seen on their website, <http://www.thequeen-saruba.com/>.

The Queen's is open daily from 3:00 pm - 11:00 pm, offering both indoor and outdoor dining, telf. 5860606.

SPORTS

NBA: Sponsors drop Clippers amid racism controversy

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Wary sponsors began dropping their support for the Los Angeles Clippers on Monday as pressure mounted over racist remarks allegedly made by the owner of the NBA team, Donald Sterling. The National Basketball Association said it would make an announcement soon about the league's investigation of Sterling, whose team is valued at \$575 million by Forbes magazine. The comments attributed to Sterling, heard in a recording first made public by celebrity news website TMZ at the weekend, have set off a firestorm around the 80-year-old real estate tycoon.

The players -- in the middle of a first-round playoff battle with the Golden State Warriors -- staged a silent on-court protest on Sunday, and NBA luminaries have called for the league to take tough action against Sterling.

Sterling's estranged wife Rochelle upped the ante when she said Monday the voice in the recording was indeed that of her husband.

On Monday, auto dealer CarMax pulled its sponsorship of the Clippers, saying the statements attributed to Sterling were "completely unacceptable."

Insurance giant State Farm told ESPN it would monitor the situation and consider its options while it puts its sponsor deal on "pause."

And a representative for Virgin America told TMZ the airline was dropping its sponsorship.

Just hours after the remarks first were made public, NBA commissioner Adam Silver said Saturday he was looking into the matter.

In the recording, a man, purportedly Sterling, said he did not want his girlfriend associating with blacks or bringing black friends to Clippers games. "It bothers me a lot that you want to broadcast that you're associating with black people. Do you have to?" the man says, later adding, "You can sleep with (black people). You can bring them in, you can do whatever you want. The little I ask you is not to promote it... and not to bring them to my games."

The woman was identified only as V. Stiviano, the 20-something woman being sued by Rochelle Sterling because her husband was giving Stiviano expensive cars and money as gifts.

Xander Bogaerts rumors: Red Sox rookie willing to sign extension

BOSTON - Even before he reached the majors many clamored for the Red Sox to sign shortstop Xander Bogaerts to a contract extension. The fact that Scott Boras represents Bogaerts has dissuaded some from believing that an extension is in the cards for the 21-year-old, given Boras' tendency to bring his top clients to free agency. Through a source with knowledge of the situation, though, it was reported that Bogaerts is very receptive to the idea of a contract extension with the Red Sox, something that would deviate from Boras' philosophy.



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